

## EPA R7 News Conference

### What:

- News Conference

### Who:

- Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague

### When:

- Tuesday Nov. 24, 1:00 p.m. CT

### Where:

- Robert A. Young, Federal Building  
1222 Spruce Street  
St. Louis, MO  
Parking in Federal Lot

### Details:

EPA Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague will announce that completed field work and analytical data provide the information needed to locate the boundary between the radiologically impacted material in the West Lake Landfill and the North Quarry of the Bridgeton Landfill. The d DRAFT prevent the Bridgeton landfill subsurface smoldering event from reaching the radiologically impacted material at the West Lake Landfill.

Mr. Hague will also announce EPA's order to Republic services to develop an improved surface fire prevention and suppression plan. The plan will provide specific actions to be taken to prevent surface fires in the area where RIM is closest to the surface in OU1.

EPA plans to announce in December its decision on a firebreak or isolation barrier, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. EPA is working with USACE to conclude the engineering analysis required for this decision.

### Run of Show:

Date/Time	Activity
Nov 23 3:00 p.m. CT	<b>Media Advisory Released and Pitch Calls</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Horrigan, Assistant Editor, 314-340-8135, <a href="mailto:KHorrigan@post-dispatch.com">KHorrigan@post-dispatch.com</a></li> <li>• Deborah Peterson, Editorial Writer, 314-340-8276, <a href="mailto:debpeterson@post-dispatch.com">debpeterson@post-dispatch.com</a></li> <li>• Associated Press, Jim Salter or Jim Suhr</li> </ul>

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Nov 24 9:00 a.m. CT	<p><b>Media Advisory Re-Released as Reminder</b></p> <p><b>POCs: Chris Whitley, David Bryan</b></p>
Nov. 24 11:00 a.m. CT	<p><b>Congressional Staff Briefing</b></p> <p>Conference Line: 866-299-3188 Access Code: 9135517555 Leader Pin: 8786</p> <p>EPA Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Hague</li> <li>• Curtis Carey</li> <li>• Mary Peterson</li> <li>• Lynn Juett</li> <li>• Brad Vann</li> </ul> <p>Congressional Staff Invited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sen. Claire McCaskill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Joeana Middleton</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Brendan Fahey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mark Fowler</li> <li>○ Pat Bond</li> <li>○ Tod Martin</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sen. Roy Blunt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Downey Magallanes</li> <li>○ Marybeth Wolf</li> <li>○ John Scates</li> <li>○ Jennifer Hoskins</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rep. William Lacy Clay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Steve Engelhardt</li> <li>○ Edwilla Massey</li> <li>○ Yvette Cravins</li> <li>○ Sean Weller</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rep. Ann Wagner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Erik Rust</li> <li>○ Brecht Mulvihill</li> <li>○ Miriam Stonebraker</li> <li>○ Jordan Fears</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Nov. 24 11:30 a.m. CT	<p><b>POC: Curtis Carey</b></p> <p><b>Individual Stakeholder Calls</b></p> <p><b>Mark Hague</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridgeton Mayor, Terry Briggs, 314-739-7666, <a href="mailto:Mayor@bridgetonmo.com">Mayor@bridgetonmo.com</a></li> <li>• St. Louis County Executive, Steve Stenger, 314-615-7016, <a href="mailto:ssstenger@stlouisco.com">sstenger@stlouisco.com</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Brad Vann</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Louis County Health Department Director Dr. Faisal Khan, 314-615-0600, <a href="mailto:fkhan@stlouisco.com">fkhan@stlouisco.com</a></li> <li>• Pattonville Fire District Assistant Chief Matt LaVanchy, 314-739-3118, <a href="mailto:mlavanchy@pattonvillefd.com">mlavanchy@pattonvillefd.com</a></li> <li>• Mike Fulton, Superintendent of Pattonville School District</li> </ul> <p><b>POC: Curtis Carey</b></p>
Nov. 24 12:15 p.m. CT	<p><b>News Conference room setup – Curtis Carey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi box and Mic for audio</li> <li>• Podium</li> </ul>

	<p>Three Easels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (new) Extent of Rim Graphic</li> <li>○ (new) Historical Photos of North Quarry</li> <li>○ Superfund Site Graphic</li> <li>○ Quarry Cross Section Graphic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Nov. 24 12:45 p.m. CT	<p><b>R7 RA pre-staged in “green room”</b></p> <p>Staging Room: Upon arrival, speak with Tom in room 1.204 on the first floor next to the cafeteria.  Thomas F. Yochim  Senior Building Manager  Office (314) 539-7316  Cell (314) 609-7027</p> <p><b>Reserved Parking for R7 RA in Federal Lot</b></p>
Nov. 24 1:00 p.m. CT	<p><b>Email News Release to Congressional List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:brecht.mulvihill@mail.house.gov">brecht.mulvihill@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:downey_palmer@blunt.senate.gov">downey_palmer@blunt.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:marybeth_wolf@blunt.senate.gov">marybeth_wolf@blunt.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:john_scates@blunt.senate.gov">john_scates@blunt.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:joeana_middleton@mccaskill.senate.gov">joeana_middleton@mccaskill.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:brendan_fahey@mccaskill.senate.gov">brendan_fahey@mccaskill.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:edwilla.massey@mail.house.gov">edwilla.massey@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:steven.engelhardt@mail.house.gov">steven.engelhardt@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:yvette.cravins@mail.house.gov">yvette.cravins@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:erik.rust@mail.house.gov">erik.rust@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:miriam.stonebraker@mail.house.gov">miriam.stonebraker@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov">jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:mark_fowler@mccaskill.senate.gov">mark_fowler@mccaskill.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:patrick_bond@mccaskill.senate.gov">patrick_bond@mccaskill.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:pauline.jamry@mail.house.gov">pauline.jamry@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:tod_martin@mccaskill.senate.gov">tod_martin@mccaskill.senate.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:jordan.fears@mail.house.gov">jordan.fears@mail.house.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:sean.weller@mail.house.gov">sean.weller@mail.house.gov</a></li> </ul> <p><b>POCs: Chris Whitley, David Bryan</b></p>
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Nov. 24 1:00 p.m. CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>News Release Distributed to media</b></li> <li>• <b>News Release and Maps posted to web</b></li> <li>• <b>West Lake Updated posted to Scribd and web</b></li> <li>• <b>Facebook and Twitter Items Posted to new accounts, link from R7 accounts</b></li> </ul> <p><b>POC: Chris Whitley, David Bryan and Shannon Bond</b></p>
Nov. 24	<p><b>News Conference Begins</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">DRAFT</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R7 PAD Curtis Carey ground rules</li> <li>• EPA R7 Administrator Mark Hague News Announcement</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p>Location: Robert A. Young, Federal Building 1222 Spruce Street St. Louis, MO 63103</p> <p>Building Contact: Shirlene Church (314) 539-7305</p> <p><b>EPA Staff expected to attend:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Hague</li> <li>• Mary Peterson</li> <li>• Brad Vann</li> <li>• Curtis Carey</li> </ul>

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